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FOR NEA REGIONAL LABOR ADVISOR

E.O. 11652: NA/A

TAGS: ELAB, BG

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF PTTI REPRESENTATIVE

1. GEORGE NOBLE, POST, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH INTERNATIONAL (PTTI) REP IN DACCA, WAS REQUESTED TO LEAVE BANGLADESH TEMPORARILY BY BDG NATIONAL SECURITY INTELLIGENCE BECAUSE OF A THREATENED POSTAL UNION STRIKE. NSI STATED AS REASON FOR NOBLE'S DEPARTURE ITS FEAR THAT HE WOULD BE DRAWN INTO TROUBLE, TO HIS AND BDG'S DETRIMENT. NOBLE TOOK NO EXCEPTION SINCE HE HAD HIMSELF CONTEMPLATED DEPARTING UNTIL ISSUE RESOLVED IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE PTTI INVOLVEMENT. NOBLE, WHO LEFT FOR CALCUTTA YESTERDAY, ANTICIPATES HE WILL BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO RETURN AND HAS LABOR SECRETARY'S ASSURANCE OF ASSISTANCE TO DO SO.

2. BDG FEBRUARY 12 DECLARED POSTAL DEPARTMENT AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE AND BANNED STRIKES FOR THREE MONTHS, IN RESPONSE TO STRIKE CALL BY SOME OF POSTAL UNION LEADERSHIP. THESE LEADERS INSIST THEY WILL DEFY BAN AND STRIKE AS SCHEDULED TODAY. NOBLE, WHO STRONGLY ADVISED AGAINST STRIKE, HAS BEEN WORKING ALMOST

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ENTIRELY WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIONS AND THUS IS ESSENTIALLY

NOT INVOLVED IN POSTAL UNION AFFAIRS.
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